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To: Glenwood Springs Field Office Staff

From: Field Manager

Subject: Special Recreation Permit Policy & Guidance

BLM Glenwood Springs does not accept applications for Special Recreation Permits (SRP) for some activities or areas due to management prescriptions, resource concerns, allocation issues, current planning guidance(or lack thereof), workload, and/or use or user conflicts (*including crowding, limited infrastructure and or limited landscape, resource conflicts with unguided publics, etc*). Until the RMP Revision is completed GSFO SRP policy will be to not accept applications or issue "new" commercial, special event, or organized group permits for the following activities or areas:

Glenwood Springs Field Office wide no "new" permits or additional activities on existing permits for the following:
Big Game Hunting
Lion Hunting

No "new" permits or additional activities on existing permits related to fishing and/or floatboating for the following areas:

Eagle River

Upper Colorado River SRMA

No "new" permits or additional activities on existing permits for any activities for the following areas:

King Mountain SRMA
Red Hill Carbondale SRMA
Thompson Creek ACEC
Deep Creek ACEC
Castle Peak WSA
Bull Gulch WSA
Eagle Mt. WSA

All other applications for commercial uses that does not include the area's mentioned above must follow the protocol listed in the attached Appendix prepared for the GSFO RMP Revision. All "new" proposals and or uses submitted from existing permittee's must follow the protocol listed above and listed in the attached Appendix. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by Field Manager. Permit transfer's must follow the protocol listed in the SRP manual and meet the intent of the attached appendix.

This policy will remain in effect until rescinded or until the GSFO RMP Revision is complete. Decisions relating to issuance of permits after the RMP ROD is completed will be made in accordance with the Final Plan and subsequent management decisions.